

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the title as follows:

~~BIAXIALLY ORIENTED FILM AND MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM~~

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Amend the paragraph beginning at page 64, line 21, as follows:

~~As shown in Table 1, the polymer for the A layer was~~
changed to a blend polymer of 20 weight percent polysulfone
and 80 weight percent polyethylene terephthalate, and the
polymer for the B layer was changed to a blend polymer
(containing 0.05 weight percent spherical silica particles
having an average particle diameter of 0.3 μ m) of 20 10 weight
percent polysulfone and 80 90 weight percent polyethylene
terephthalate as in EXAMPLE 9, and a biaxially oriented film
was prepared by a stretching method according to EXAMPLE 1.
The thicknesses of these layers were 2 μ m for the A layer and
4 μ m for the B layer.